GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:257
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2007
NATIONAL LIVESTOCK POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is contemplating to formulate a National Livestock Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a draft of the said policy has been prepared and sent to various State Governments for their comments; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE(SHRi SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(d); A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.257 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3 DECEMBER, 2007.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The proposed National Livestock Policy aims at achieving qualitative and quantitative improvements in livestock, livestock products and feed and fodder resources. It seeks to provide better inter-face between modern technologies and management practices in regard to breeding, nutrition and health care.

(c)&(d): A draft of the said policy had been circulated to various States for their comments. Some responses have been received from State Governments, which are under consideration.